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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the Final Rejection of the Office Action of 03/26/2002 based on an amendment of claim 1 as follows:

In claim 1, in line 1, before "construction" insert --first and second--;
in line 4, after "said" insert "first and second";
in line 11, delete "in an exercise of a first option";
in line 12, delete "whereby";
in line 13, before "removal" insert "only in said second construction a",
delete "in an exercise of a second option", and before "exposes" insert "which"; and
in line 15, after "touch" insert "of said second construction".

A marked up version and clean version of the claim accompanies this reply.

As amended, it is believed claim 1 is allowable over the cited reference and/or places the claim in better condition for consideration on appeal.